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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant hereby makes the following patent document of record in the above-identified patent application:

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A copy of the aforementioned patent document, which is listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that this patent be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

The listed patent is being cited because a translation thereof was cited in an Examination Report issued by the British Patent Office in a counterpart British

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An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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